The Anglo-Saxons

The Emergent Period

450-1066

**Introduction (Pages 2-3)**

England is part of a small \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ many times.

In addition to Stonehenge, Robin Hood and Shakespeare, England has also produced … (pick 2 of 4):

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Our system of government is based on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ signed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(year).

Winston Churchill joked England and America were two countries “separated by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ language.”

**The Celts and Their Religion (Page 3)**

The Celts were discovered by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ travelers in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ century.

Among these islanders, groups were called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The religion of the Celts was a form of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The Celts saw \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ everywhere; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ communicated between the gods and the people.

Two important figures in the Old Celtic religion are… (Hint: one female=two names/one male=one name):

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(2 words each).

**The Romans: The Great Administrators (Pages 3-4)**

The Britons were conquered by legions of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (B.C.) to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (A. D.).

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (religion) was introduced by the Romans; this slowly became a unifying force on the island.

On a positive note, the Romans left these behind…. (Hint: 4 examples of infrastructure): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

On a negative note, the departure of the Romans resulted in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (state of island) and a series

of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by…\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_during \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The Anglo-Saxons: From King Arthur to King Alfred (Page 4)**

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ came from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shores of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ came from the peninsula of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The language of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ become dominant as these groups settled the greater part of Britain.

With the new groups, the island took a new name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (modern), coming from the Angles.

The Celts, after putting up a strong resistance, retreated to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (place) in the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (direction).

One of these heroic leaders is the famous “once and future king” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The king of Wessex, also known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, led the Anglo-Saxons against invaders.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_people who crossed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sea during the

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ centuries.

As they conquered parts of northeast and central England, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ law took over.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kings ruled the South of England until a final conqueror, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, landed his boats in 1066.

Look at the picture of the manuscript on page 4. What kinds of weapons were used during this time period?

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**The Reemergence of Christianity (Page 5)**

Christianity spread because of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from Ireland and the Continent (mainland Europe).

The most important missionary was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who converted King \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (year).

Even though many leaders converted to Christianity, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ religion was still persistent. For example, King \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s wife set up an Anglo-Saxon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ next to a Christian one.

**Literary connection:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seems to be connected to the tribe called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as we will see in *Beowulf.*

**Life in Anglo-Saxon England (Page 6)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the order of the day; between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (subdivisions of tribes).

To survive one had to be unfailingly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the leader or king.

This pattern of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was basic to Anglo-Saxon life.

The Anglo-Saxon communities reflected their interdependent life style. Describe this arrangement….

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**The Anglo-Saxon Religion (Pages 6-7)**

The religion of the early Anglo-Saxons had much in common with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mythology.

Thor or Thunor (Thursday) was the god of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; Odin or Woden (Wednesday) was the god of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Another significant figure in Anglo-Saxon mythology is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

This creature, as found in *Beowulf*, is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Some scholars suggest this represents two things:

1. Personification of… \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Guardian of…\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Bards and Poets in Anglo-Saxon England (Pages 8-9)**

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hall also provided space and opportunity for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Define bard: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Bards are also known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

For non-Christian Anglo-Saxons, only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through stories could provide immortality through the preservation of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ memory.

**Monasteries and Anglo-Saxon Literature (Page 9)**

In the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shadowed world of the Anglo-Saxons, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ provided one element of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Another element of hope was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (religion).

The strongholds of Christianity were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

It was likely that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wrote down the great works of literature such as Beowulf.

These works were composed in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or the language of the people. This is now known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

However, principal works of learning were written in the language of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Until King Alfred, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the only language of “serious study” until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became recognized.